

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 USC 102 (e) as being anticipated by Liao et al. (US
5 Patent 7,014,965). Claims 4-9 would be allowable if written to overcome the rejection(s)
under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the
limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

1. Defective oath/declaration:

10 The oath or declaration is defective because: Application serial number and Filing date
are missing.

To remedy this, a supplemental declaration for utility or design patent application
15 (PTO/SB/04) accompanying this communication is respectfully submitted. Acceptance of the
newly submitted supplemental declaration is politely required.

2. 112 rejection of claims 1-9:

20 To overcome this 112 rejection, the clause: "wherein said first test pattern, said second
test pattern, and said third test pattern are arranged like a capital "H" within said test key
area" has been deleted from claim 1. Reconsideration of claims 1-9 is politely requested.

3. 102 rejection of claims 1-3:

25 Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), for reasons of record that can be found
on pages 2-4 in the Office action identified above, which is Part of Paper No./Mail Date

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To overcome this rejection, claim 1 has been amended. The limitations in claim 4 that are found allowable by the Examiner have been added into claim 1. Claim 4 is accordingly canceled. No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration of the once-amended claim 1 is therefore respectfully requested.

As claims 2-3 and 5-9 are dependent upon claim 1, they should be allowable if claim 1 is allowed. Reconsideration of claims 2-3 and 5-9 is therefore politely requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,



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